

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

862.1329 DII

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* **85**
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets* **30**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration *Total Pages* **2**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer-
Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Duplicate, signed copy of Petition for Extension of
Time as filed in parent Application No. 09/199,344; Request
for Approval of Drawing Changes with one (1) sheet of
drawings; Letter Transmitting Corrected Formal Drawings
with three (3) sheets of drawings

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/199,344 filed November 25, 1998.

Prior application information: Examiner Alicia Chevalier

Group/Art Unit: 1772

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 1-20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 1-3 = | 0 | X \$ 80.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$270.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$710.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations = | | | | \$710.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$710.00 |

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Alicia Chevalier |
| Kazutaka TAKEUCHI, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1772 |
| Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of |) | |
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| November 25, 1998) |) | |
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| Filed: August 23, 2001 |) | |
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| For: METHOD OF |) | August 23, 2001 |
| MANUFACTURING TUBULAR | : | |
| FILM (AS AMENDED) |) | |

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

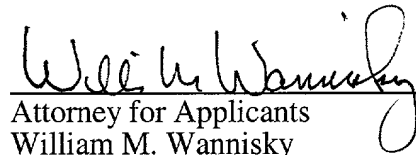
Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-referenced application.

The new drawing sheets effect the changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to the Official Action dated April 17, 1998, in Application No. 08/552,932, the grandparent of the above-referenced application, on April 20, 1999.

Favorable consideration hereof is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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